LN	States/UTs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	25	28	18	23	6
21.	Punjab	3	4	8	10	4
22	Rajasthan	199	166	186	166	196
23.	Sikkim	2	1	2	1	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	11	5	12	17	7
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttranchal	—	—	—	—	5
27.	Uttar Pradesh	303	242	277	382	371
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	3
29.	A&N Islands	1	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	1
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	1352	1254	1384	1486	1518

Source:— National Crimes Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs. NA—Not Available.

Setting up of Sanitary Marts

4919. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTI A: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment had launched the concept of Sanitary Marts to liberate and rehabilitate the scavengers;

(b) if so, the number of Sanitary marts set-up during the last three years alongwith financial assistance provided, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for very slow pace for setting-up of Sanitary Marts; and

(d) the fresh steps taken for proper and expeditious implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State-wise details of

financial assistance provided and sanitary marts set up during the last three years are given at Statement (See below).

(c) The sanitary mart concept involves group approach in rehabilitation. It has taken time for this approach to gain acceptability.

(d) A flexible approach regarding number of scavengers in the group and nature of economic activity is helping in improved implementation of the programme.

Statement

State-wise details of financial assistance provided and sanitary marts set up during the last three years.

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Amount sanction During the last three years (Rs. in crore)	Total Sanitary Marts set up
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10.41	241
2.	Assam	3.72	NA
3.	Chhattisgarh	15	6
4.	Gujarat	11.61	5
5.	Jharkhand	10.85	NA
6.	Karnataka	4.67	1
7.	Madhya Pradesh	8.83	7
8.	Maharashtra	15.81	1
9.	Orissa*	0.00	3
10.	Rajasthan	16.62	NA
11.	Tamil Nadu	22.53	128
12.	Uttar Pradesh*	0.00	151
	TOTAL:	120.05	543

Note:— *Out of the previous unspent balance available with the State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs) NA- Information not received from the State SCDCs.